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U.S. Patent No. 5,493,692
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These documents were cited during prosecution of a European patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. A copy of a European Search Report dated April 6, 2004 is enclosed.

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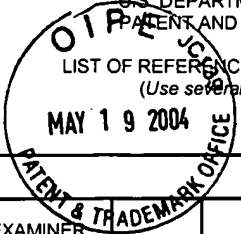
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